

TEAMS TO ARRIVE
HERE TO-MORROWNorth Carolina and Virginia
Polytechnic to Play Here
Thursday.

RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED

The football teams of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of North Carolina, which are to close their season in a hard game here on Thursday, have practically completed their preparations for the game, and both will leave to-morrow for this city. Both teams will expect Wednesday night in the city, the V. P. boys at the Jefferson and the Carolinians probably at the Richmond. To-day they will have signal practice, and only such exercise as to keep them in condition for Thursday. The Tech team had a hard game Saturday, and a long ride from Annapolis back to Blacksburg, and with hardly a day's rest, they must take the train back from Blacksburg to Richmond, a 225 mile ride. If they can stand the strain of all this travel and then win from a well-rested and perfectly conditioned team here on Thursday, it will be a high commendation on the work of Coach Williams in conditioning them.

University of Virginia on one occasion a few years ago played the Carolina Indians a beautiful game in Norfolk on a Saturday, and on the following Thursday played North Carolina in Richmond. They made a miserable poor showing, and lost the game, too. History may repeat itself in the case of the V. P. I. eleven. They have certainly had a trying week's work out.

The Virginians made a splendid showing against Annapolis, their defensive work especially being highly commended by the Annapolitan critics. It is doubtful if any other Virginia team could have held the Navy team to such a score at this stage of the season, the eve of their final game with West Point at Philadelphia Saturday.

Special trains are to be run by the Southern Railway from Chapel Hill and from various points in North Carolina Wednesday night and Thursday morning, unloading hundreds of Carolinians and large wads of Carolina money in this city just before the game. This is Carolina's chance to show rather than to be shown. It is a victory that will in large measure atone for its defeat. It was tied by Washington and Lee, barely beaten by Virginia, and finally defeated by Clemson College. The scalp of the Techs will be a source of great pride to Coach Williams and Captain Mann will come after it.

Meanwhile Coach C. R. Williams has a husky team beaten but twice this season and then by a team that tied Virginia, and was beaten only by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, and on Saturday by the great Naval Academy team. They have beaten Georgetown and Washington and Lee and every other team they have played. The Techs have been brought to its present condition late in the season, and is stronger than it has ever been. Besides the regulars, the V. P. I. has a team of substitutes, any of whom are about as good as the regulars.

The game will be called at 3 P. M. Saturday and 45 minutes will probably be played. With a ten-minute intermission this will make 80 minutes, and allowing 40 minutes for time taken out, would make just two hours game time. This means that the game should be over by 5 o'clock.

HOWITZERS HAVE GAME.

Artillery Team Tackle Formidable Fredericksburg College Eleven. The Richmond Howitzer football team will play the Fredericksburg College eleven on Thanksgiving Day. The Howitzer team is in good shape, having done hard practice for several nights, and will be especially instructed to-night and to-morrow night.

A number of men from the battery will go with the team, all in uniform, to root and lend the encouragement the team deserves for their good work. The artillery is confident of victory. Coach Fredericksburg will have to play "some" to hold the score down, the men say.

The squad, as it will go to Fredericksburg, is as follows: Atkinson, tackle; Moody, guard; Ayres, center; De Fries, end; Bohn, captain; Barker, Ryan, guards; Bohn, tackle; Reid, half back; Miller, end; Frazier, tackle; Banister, guard; Rowe, end; MacFarland, quarter; Illig, full back; Blanton, tackle; Say, center; C. Jones, acting manager.

The Howitzers will play the Olympia team Saturday at Christ Church grounds at 4 P. M.

KESWICK TEAM WINS

Horses from Albemarle County Make Great Showing in New York.

Among the owners at the New York Horse Show was the famous hunt team of Keswick, Albemarle County, of which Mr. Julian Morris is master. The team was composed of David Gray, Keswick, and the goods are Mr. Morris, Mr. White and Tipper.

Mr. Morris's David Gray took two blue ribbons at the show.

Thanksgiving Day.

Jamestown Exposition.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

\$1.50 ROUND TRIP

EXPOSITION AND NORFOLK.

TWO FAST TRAINS VIA

First train leaves Richmond 7 A. M. for Newport News and the Exposition.

Second train leaves 9 A. M. for Newport News, Exposition and Norfolk.

Returning, leave Norfolk 4:30 P. M. and 7:40 P. M. leave Exposition 4:10 P. M. and 7:40 P. M.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Football at Norfolk—Virginia vs. A. & M. of North Carolina. Football at Newport News—Richmond College vs. William and Mary.

Similar Excursions SATURDAY, November 30th, closing day.

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November 26th in the Annals of Sport

- 1802—At Thames Haven, England—Tom King defeated Jim Mace; \$2,000 and championship belt.
- 1870—At San Francisco—Joseph Dion defeated John Deery in a billiard match for \$2,000 and the championship.
- 1873—Thomas J. Sharkey, pugilist, born at Dundalk, Ireland.
- 1877—At Alton, Ill.—F. M. Loo, on a wager, husked 140 bushels of corn in ten hours.
- 1892—At West Point, N. Y.—Football team of the Naval Academy defeated the Army team.
- 1902—At San Francisco—Jimmy Britt knocked out Frank Erno in seventh round.
- 1904—At Philadelphia—Military Academy football team defeated the Naval Academy.
- 1904—At Norfolk—Jack Johnson and Joe Jeannette fought a ten-round draw.

DONOHUE GREAT
FIRST-BASEMANChicago American Tops the Base-
man of the Big League

Jiggs Donohue, the White Sox first baseman, was the busiest player in the major league last season. President Johnson, of the American League, in his official percentages, shows that Donohue accepted 1,954 chances, which is considerably more than Tenney, the National's most active star.

Donohue tops the first-sackers, having made only twelve faulty plays during the year. In this instance a really capable man leads the position, as the method of determining averages often gives commonplace players the leading positions, while the men who cover the ground trail behind.

Donohue's record was .954. Captain Davis, of the Athletics, is seventh on the list, with a percentage of .977. Leaders and Athletic players in other positions follow: Second base, Tharrell, St. Louis, first, .974; Murphy, Athletics, sixth, .965; Nichols, Athletics, sixth, .961.

Shortstop, Cross, Athletics, first, .951; Nicholson, Athletics, ninth, .950. Third base, Cross, Washington, first, .978; Olin, Athletics, thirteenth, .935. Outfield, McIntyre, Detroit, first, .974; Harte, Athletics, second, .970; Altizer, Washington, .952; Oldring, Athletics, sixth, .944; Saybold, Athletics, eighth, .937; Lord, Athletics, twenty-seventh, .921.

Catchers, Blankenship, Washington, first, .951; Conner, St. Louis, third, .935; Patterson and Owen had clean field records, with an average of .951. Black's men with an average of .951.

Official figures bear out the North American's earlier compilation that Donovan, of Detroit, was the winning pitcher of the American League. The Detroit of the Athletics, is third on the list, which shows that the young man has made remarkable strides in his short career in the league. The pitching percentages follow:

W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Donovan, Detroit.....	25	14	1.711
John Cleveland.....	15	1	1.699
Dyer, Athletics.....	30	5	1.690
White, Chicago.....	27	13	1.675
Batten, Athletics.....	15	1	1.667
Smith, Chicago.....	22	11	1.657
Killian, Detroit.....	25	12	1.658
Siever, Detroit.....	19	10	1.655
Platteau, Athletics.....	15	1	1.650
Young, Boston.....	22	15	1.595
Waddell, Athletics.....	19	13	1.594
Glade, St. Louis.....	13	9	1.591
Wheeler, Athletics.....	15	1	1.589
Thelma, Cleveland.....	11	8	1.579
Walsh, Chicago.....	24	18	1.571
Leibhart, Cleveland.....	18	14	1.563
Batten, Cleveland.....	15	1	1.561
Howell, St. Louis.....	16	15	1.516
Mullin, Detroit.....	20	20	1.500
Heise, Cleveland.....	16	6	1.500
Keefe, New York.....	4	4	1.500
Klinton, New York.....	3	3	1.500
Bergner, Chicago.....	2	2	1.500
Vickers, Athletics.....	2	2	1.500
Chesbro, New York.....	9	10	1.474
Tannehill, Boston.....	6	16	1.468
Boyer, Cleveland.....	12	15	1.464
Winters, Boston.....	12	15	1.444
Morgan, Boston.....	8	11	1.421
Clarkson, Cleveland.....	12	17	1.414
Newton, New York.....	9	10	1.412
Glaze, Boston.....	9	13	1.409
Gray, New York.....	14	19	1.409
Altrock, Chicago.....	8	12	1.400
Combs, Athletics.....	6	9	1.400
Patterson, Chicago.....	4	6	1.400
Hankamer, Detroit.....	2	3	1.400
Owen, Chicago.....	2	3	1.400
Petty, St. Louis.....	12	21	1.361
Johnson, Washington.....	7	12	1.357
Laugher, Washington.....	2	12	1.357
Smith, Washington.....	11	21	1.311
Dineen, St. Louis.....	7	12	1.313
Dehring, Washington.....	2	7	1.309
Graham, Washington.....	4	10	1.288
Falkenberg, Washin.....	5	18	1.217
Wright, Boston.....	3	11	1.214
Orkin, Washington.....	3	11	1.214
Bartley, Athletics.....	0	16	1.000
Harris, Boston.....	0	7	1.000

WRESTLERS TO MEET.

Fine Attraction at Rink To-Night—
Indoor Baseball To-Morrow.

Fur will fly thick and fast to-night at the Idlewood Skating Rink, when Young Sandow, the world's champion waltz-weight wrestler, will meet two of the fastest youngsters in the East on the mat. Sandow has met and defeated some of the midweighters, and has vanquished the best in his own class. He now undertakes to get away with two youngsters, two falls each, in one hour. While it is true he will outweigh his opponents by from ten to twenty pounds, he gives a heavy handicap in agreeing to throw them both, making four falls in an hour.

Two opponents will be George Herbert, the well-known local wrestler and holder of the lightweight championship of Virginia, and Burke Ellis, of Pottstown, Pa., one of the sturdiest youngsters in the East.

To-morrow night the Richmond Professionals will meet the strong Christ Church Association indoor baseball team. The game will be called at 9 o'clock in the Skating Rink, and the teams will line up as follows:

Professionals. Position.	C. C. A. Cowan.....catcher.....
	Hay.....pitcher.....
	Hinton.....pitcher.....
	Weston.....pitcher.....
	Stutz.....pitcher.....

OLD GLORY HORSE SALE.

Many Fast Trotters, Pacers and Show Horses at Auction.

NEW YORK, November 25.—This week the horses change places with the spectators at Madison Square Garden. What was the promenade during the horse show is now the ring where the trotters and pacers are to be on view during the sale (that is to be on there until December 4th).

Notables in the world of harness racing have arrived from many points, including Europe. A. C. Pennek, who trails for Louis Vincens, in England, arrived on the Minneapolis. A. T. Stark, who has been in the "golden man" has last summer. Just before he left Memphis Geers had the bad luck to be thrown out of a cart and have a rib fractured.

E. F. Geers, the foremost of the knights of the sulky in this country, is also in the city. His pet trotter, Highball, 2:18 1/4, is to be sold on Thursday. David Gray, the "golden man" had last summer. Just before he left Memphis Geers had the bad luck to be thrown out of a cart and have a rib fractured.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
VS. ACADEMY TO-DAYChampionship Football Game of
Preparatory School Elevens
at Park.

To-day at the Broad Street Park the game between Richmond High School and the Richmond Academy, which was scheduled for last Friday, will be played. The two teams were not able to get together on the appointed day.

Neither eleven wished the game postponed, but a little more practice would not be regretted by either side, as this contest will practically decide the championship of the preparatory schools of the city.

This league is composed of McGuire's University School, Richmond Academy and Richmond High school, and offers a cup to the best team, both in football and baseball.

The McGuire's have been greatly handicapped this football season on account of the lightness of its eleven, and, although fine ball has been played with the heavier teams, it has not won any games.

The Academy and High School are about of an even weight. In the previous game between these two schools the Academy won by a score of 11 to 0. When they met to-day, one of the hardest fought games that has ever been played in the city, a 2-2 tie was the result. The line-up of the two elevens will be as follows:

Positions.	High School.	Academy.
Brady.....right end.....	Brady.....right end.....	Brady.....right end.....
Wesmond.....right tackle.....	Brady.....right tackle.....	Brady.....right tackle.....
Wesmond.....right guard.....	Brady.....right guard.....	Brady.....right guard.....
Wesmond.....left guard.....	Brady.....left guard.....	Brady.....left guard.....
Wesmond.....left tackle.....	Brady.....left tackle.....	Brady.....left tackle.....
Wesmond.....left end.....	Brady.....left end.....	Brady.....left end.....
Wesmond.....quarter.....	Brady.....quarter.....	Brady.....quarter.....
Wesmond.....left half.....	Brady.....left half.....	Brady.....left half.....
Wesmond.....right half.....	Brady.....right half.....	Brady.....right half.....
Wesmond.....full.....	Brady.....full.....	Brady.....full.....

WAKE FOREST WINNER.

Its Basket Ball Five Decisively Defeats That of Trinity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DURHAM, N. C., November 25.—Wake Forest College defeated Trinity College here to-night in basket ball by a score of 20 to 11. The game was very good, although not what was expected. The team from Wake played in hard luck, and lost many points on fouls.

From the very beginning, however, the game was intensely exciting, and one of the hardest fought that has been played here for some time. Although the score would indicate a decisive victory for Wake Forest, it was in the main a closely contested game. It was witnessed by a large crowd of the faculty, students and people from the city. Twenty-minute halves were played.

The score by halves was—First half, 9 to 4 in favor of Wake Forest; second half, 11 to 7 in favor of Wake Forest. Referee, Crozier. Umpire, Cord.

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Their Races.

FIFTEEN-TO-ONE SHOT WINS

BENNING, D. C., November 25.—Three favorites finished first in Benning today on a heavy track. Yaddo, a long shot, won the opening handicap easily. The steepchase was a walk over for Economy, the favorite, hummeries.

First race—Handicap, six and one-half furlongs; Columbia course—Yaddo (15 to 1) first, Latins (5 to 1) second, Dolly Spanker (2 to 5) third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—Steepchase, about two miles—Economy (6 to 1) first, Monckey Puzzle (2 to 1) second, Fin Maccoo (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Third race—Seven furlongs; Columbia course—Greene (3 to 1) first, Tony Bonera (1 to 1) second, Bile of the Day (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Fourth race—Six furlongs; Columbia course—Winning Star (2 to 1) first, George (1 to 1) second, Time, 1:19 1/2.

Fifth race—One mile; Columbia course—Monacador (3 to 1) first, H. G. (1 to 1) second, E. J. (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Sixth race—Five and a sixteenth; Berkeley (7 to 5) first, D. Arkie (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

JOCKEY DALABY HURT.

Florence N. Proven Surprise of the Day in City Park Card.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 25.—Jockey Dalaby was seriously injured at City Park to-day, when Colness, his mount, fell just after the start. Florence N., at 13 to 1, winner of the race, was placed on her.

First race—Five furlongs; maiden two-year-olds—Florence N. (13 to 1) first, D. (1 to 1) second, Georgia Girl (even) third. Time, 1:06.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling—He (1 to 1) first, D. (1 to 1) second, D. (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 3/4.

Third race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds; selling—Coville (1 to 1) first, Frank Lord (1 to 2) second, Communipaw (out) third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race—Five furlongs; two-year-olds; selling—D. (1 to 1) first, D. (1 to 1) second, D. (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling—Reined (7 to 5) first, D. (1 to 1) second, D. (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 1/2.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs; D. (1 to 1) first, D. (1 to 1) second, D. (1 to 1) third. Time, 2:04 1/2.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Dark.

Bijou—"The Dancer and the King."

Idlewood—Skating Rink.

Good Work of Miss Spooner.

At the Bijou last night dainty Miss Cecil Spooner, who as Lola, the dancer in "The Dancer and the King," made a complete conquest of the hearts of all who saw her. This charming little girl is the embodiment of sprightliness and wins her every movement is graceful.

"The Dancer and the King" differs from the run of attractions at the Bijou in that it is expected to be a play with a very absorbing and fascinating plot, and but little opportunity is afforded for special effects.

In this tale of the love affairs of a king and a company of strolling Bohemian players are introduced a number of characters, all of whom were entrusted to competent performers in last night's production.

John Milton, as Count Able, Prime Minister of Bavaria, rendered a characterization of his part well worthy of praise, and Robt. W. Smiley, as Giles, the King's private secretary, deserves commendation for his excellent characterization of his part.

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